

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A radio frequency power supply structure for use in a
2 device generating plasma by charging a plate-like electrode with a
3 radio frequency power, said radio frequency power supply
4 structure supplying said electrode with the radio frequency power
5 from an RF cable, wherein said RF cable is positioned on an
6 extended plane of a plane formed by said electrode to connect to
7 said electrode at a connecting portion provided on an end
8 peripheral portion of said electrode.

1 2. A radio frequency power supply structure as claimed in
2 Claim 1, wherein the end peripheral portion of said electrode where
3 said connecting portion is provided forms a right angle to said RF
4 cable on said plane formed by said electrode at said connecting
5 portion.

1 3. A radio frequency power supply structure as claimed in
2 Claim 1 or 2, wherein said electrode forms a longitudinal grid plate
3 shape having two lateral electrodes forming two mutually opposed
4 end peripheral portions of said electrode and a plurality of
5 longitudinal electrodes arranged between said two lateral electrodes
6 so as to connect to said two lateral electrodes.

1 4. A radio frequency power supply structure as claimed in
2 Claim 3, wherein said RF cable is directed in parallel with said
3 plurality of longitudinal electrodes to connect to said electrode at
4 said connecting portion.

1 5. A radio frequency power supply structure as claimed in
2 Claim 4, wherein said RF cable directly connects to one of said
3 plurality of longitudinal electrodes at said connecting portion.

1 6. A radio frequency power supply structure as claimed in
2 any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein a core cable of said RF cable
3 connects to said electrode so as to form a smoothly curved
4 continuous surface at said connecting portion.

1 7. A radio frequency power supply structure as claimed in
2 any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein an outer shell, functioning as
3 earth, of said RF cable has its front end elongated to the position of
4 said electrode at said connecting portion to form an elongated
5 portion that covers said connecting portion.

1 8. A plasma CVD device comprising a radio frequency
2 power supply structure as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7.